Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Apr 2022 at 04:10

Confidence: High for a windy few days with sunny intervals. Low for distribution of showers in the outlook.

Headline for Friday 22 Apr 2022: Morning fair weather cloud clearing to leave a sunny but windy day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022

Weather: After a clear start, high cloud begins to cover the area through the early hours, with the possibility of some isolated lower cloud on eastern upslopes as well. Some hazy sunshine under this fair weather cloud through the morning. The cloud then largely clearing, to allow some prolonged sunny intervals for the afternoon and a clear night. Staying largely dry throughout with the outside chance of a shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in the early morning, but 100% for much of the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with cloud largely above the summits. The low chance of some lower cloud down to 400-500m temporarily affecting eastern upslopes through the early morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	44/52 E	38/47 E	32/43 E	36/48 E	40/51 E	40/51 E	40/51 E
600	22/30 E	28/37 E	28/39 E	29/41 E	24/33 E	19/28 NE	21/30 NE
300	12/26 E	19/33 E	19/33 E	21/37 E	15/29 NE	10/22 NE	11/23 NE
Valley	13/26 E	19/32 E	18/32 E	20/36 E	14/28 E	11/21 NE	12/22 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-5	4/-3	6/0	8/3	7/1	4/-4	2/-7
600	5/-0	6/1	9/4	11/6	10/6	6/2	4/-2
300	8/4	9/6	12/8	14/10	12/9	9/6	6/3
Valley	9/6	10/7	13/9	15/11	14/10	10/8	7/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1300m	1100m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Although sheltered valleys may feel rather pleasant, winds on the exposed hills will be strong with gales possible on the highest peaks. This will make it feel much colder, and appropriate precautions should be taken to secure any loose items.

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022
Weather: Cloud quickly arriving first thing on Saturday. Remaining rather cloudy for the morning and early afternoon, particularly for eastern areas, while the best of any bright spells will be in the west. A few light showers are possible but much of the area may well remain dry. Feeling cold in the brisk winds. The cloud breaking up through the afternoon to allow for some clear intervals into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly winds on the summits of 30-35mph, gusting 40-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% to begin, rising to 80% for mid-afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud of 400-500m shrouding some slopes and hill tops through the morning, particularly in the east. This cloud breaking up and rising to above the summits into the afternoon, allowing for good visibility of surrounding hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Hovering at the Snowdon summit to begin, then rising just above.

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